

# **JSOCC Recertification Course 216-04**

**26-30 January 2004**

## **Parking Lot Issues**

### **Administration**

The Student Information Paper states that we must bring a copy of our height and weight verification to JSOCC for inprocessing. Either accept verification and discontinue weigh-in or vice-versa.

**Response:** Disregard the guidance for the weight verification from Brigade and other sources. JSOCC staff will conduct weight verification upon arrival at the Certification and Recertification Course. The Student Information Paper and CCR 145-2 will be changed to reflect the guidance.

Need to set-up a trip to the PX or BX. No transportation authorized. Many programs are not near a base. It would be nice to access the system for uniforms items, etc.

**Response:** Research the possibility of a trip to PX/BX between the hours of 1700-1900hrs on Tuesday.

I request to serve as a member of the Cadet Academic Bowl organization team. 1SG White/Forestville Military Academy.

**Response:** 1SG White your request is approved. We will organize a team via teleconference and meet at Fort Monroe for an IPR. (Date/Timeline for execution TBD)

Is it possible to add computer training for those that are uncomfortable with computers after class? Sure would like more computer time. Bus leaves at end of class day. Recommend: Two runs at the end of the day by the bus at about hour apart would be nice.

**Response:** After hour's transportation cost will increase the cost associated with the hotel contract. The school opens at 0630 hrs and closes at 1830-1900hrs daily. The hotel is less than one click away. (Walking distance)

Collection Data: Give us the applicable info hardcopy on disc. We do not need the presentation from "Data Queen". The time could be better used on other training.

**Response:** The JSOCC staff will review the course critiques and based on the overall assessments of the class a decision will be made to continue the class, modify, or delete.

Today I learned a great deal about data management from LTC Wheeler. She presented a super class. **SFC Williams Dallas, TX**

**Response:** SFC Williams appreciate the comment. Good to know you're leaning forward in the foxhole with your eyes on the target. Please don't lose sight of your azimuth and pace count because you're traveling in the direction JROTC is heading. Administrators love and understand numbers!!!

## **Instructor Management**

Don't understand the requirements for a 5-year photo at the Recertification Course.

**Response:** The standard Army photo is due to Instructor Management every 5-years and we want to ensure you can still fit in the uniform and look like a soldier. Refer to CCR 145-2, Chapter 4.

Can someone provide updated information on concurrent – receipt? **LTC Adams**

**Response:** LTC Jones will provide the BLUF.

Has there been any thought given to informing the financial aid persons for each school district the requirements to insure that every instructor is paid at least the minimum? There is a vast difference from district to district.

**Response:** Law requires that all JROTC instructors be paid a minimum instructor pay reimbursement. If an instructor is not receiving the minimum required by law they need to energize their brigades to educate their school/school system. If all else fails, they need to contact this HQs.

## **Budget**

Unresolved issues from the recent DAI Conference. Where do we stand with this issue?

a. Cost-share for MPC

**Response:** Awaiting SJA decision on cost-sharing non-retired school employees.

b. TDA for DAI Office

**Response:** JROTC units nor DAIs have TDAs. Although JROTC is authorized by law to use active duty personnel as instructors, there are no slots authorized for JROTC. Other than HQs, Regions, Brigades and ACs, the JROTC program is not authorized civilian positions. DAI offices are staffed IAW CCR 145-2.

### Authorizations:

Units	Retired Officers	Retired NCO
5 1		
6 – 9	1	1
10 – 14	2	1
15 – 25	2	2
26 – 34	2	3
35 & above	2	4

All DAI offices are required to have a military property custodian.

As states across the nation are having to cut programs because of unfounded mandates (NCLB), why doesn't DOD look at providing a greater c/o of JROTC pay in order to keep existing programs vs. adding new programs at this time. (Alabama is broke!) Is it realistic for you to float that idea in DC?

**Response:** JROTC is authorized by law to pay more than the standard cost-share with schools if they meet certain criteria, however, the program is not funded to support that. To fully fund all instructors and DAIs as the current funding level would put a bill of approximately \$92M.

Why must a school that has spent their 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Budget allocation now have to wait for their 2d Qtr Budget allocation, because others have not spent their 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr allocation yet.

**Response:** The Army distributes funding by allotments. No Army program is provided their entire budget in one lump sum. If a unit has extenuating circumstances, which they believe will require more than the normal allotment, they may request funds above their normal allotment with a STRONG justification through their brigade and region to this HQs and we will see if we can obtain them.

### Automations

How do you place JUMS on the Windows 2000 Server? **LTC Cole**

**Response:** This question was answered during JUMS briefing; follow custom installation instructions that came with the CD, and additional assistance call JUMS Tech support at 850 452 1001 Ext 1337

Laptops are more portability for a unit to/from classroom (office/classroom). Can we request a laptop rather than a desktop computer for each classroom?

**Response:** The CTA currently authorized laptops in lieu of PCs for JROTC classroom use, however, the command rarely approves them as they are almost double the cost, cannot handle the current curriculum, and are very pilferable.

Why is it taking so long for me to be able to access the Web Portal (since Dec)?  
**COL. A.L. Holmes**

**Response:** Data will be uploaded this weekend to the portal and should be able to access on Monday. Data was not uploaded earlier due to a production server problem.

When Cadet Command comes up with ideas for new projects, please investigate to determine if the school has the equipment prior to implementing.(i.e., LCD Projector, and computers in the classroom.

**Response:** Good observation and we will do that in all future initiatives. We are getting much better at this! Right now we are testing the CPS units to ensure that is the route we should take prior to sending them to all our units as part of the standard classroom equipment package. We will need your help. If a survey is sent to your school we need your feedback. We've sent out surveys and only 20% of the schools reply back. So we need you to help us.

## **Marksmanship Training**

JROTC needs a three (3) position air rifle competition that uses equipment issued to JROTC (Model 853 and etc.) in the sporter class.

**Response:** This is our first year to execute a Regional Air Rifle Competition and we realize there will be some growing pains. We will conduct an in-depth AAR and make the necessary adjustments for next year.

## **Curriculum**

Why was the curriculum broken down into separate units instead of consolidation by LET levels?

**Response:** Text are in units vs. LET levels based on input from the field. JROTC instructors said units would be easier for the students to see the progression of the lessons. The text also give credibility to the academics this program offers, especially with the National Standards listed in the back of each text to identify the competencies taught in each lessons. (4 textbooks for each LET level would be too expensive).

Can we look into the possibility of place Winning Colors on CD for future reference?  
**1SG White Forestville Military Academy.**

**Response:** The Winning Colors video will be on DVD coming to all schools NLT 30 Mar. All VHS tapes are being converted to DVD.

Can we issue a Certificate of Completion for students after a Service Learning Project.

**Response:** Give us a sample of the verbiage you feel is appropriate and we can post a blank copy that can be downloaded from the web portal. Cadet Command has a ribbon that can be issued for service learning.

Although we are not in the attrition business. We often get cadets who are not compatible, or just do not want to be in the program. These cadets do not meet the standards and in most cases are disruptive to the class. Attempts to have these cadets placed in other classes have not been successful. Our administration tells us that there is no place that they could go. I understand that moving students in the middle of a semester is not feasible. But we try to get the changes made at the beginning of the school year or semester. Help is needed in this area because these cadets are bringing down the program. Many attempts and various strategies have been tried to reach them. Please assist/advise. **MSG Jones, (423)344-1467, Chattanooga Central High School.**

**Response:** Specific information has been provided to COL Glover for this.